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American aggression in Taiwan and in the air over the Northeast and Shantung has aroused the people of China from the Yalu to Sinkiang and from Mongolia to Hainan. On 4 November, various democratic parties of our country issued a joint manifesto which stated that China's aid to Korea is being offered for self-defense and not for altruistic reason.

During recent weeks, the press in Peiping has been playing up the heroism of the volunteers in Korea and the labor heroes on the home front. All sorts of organizations, moreover, have been holding pep meetings. These show the extent of patriotic tide now prevailing throughout the land. Laborers in Peiping have been flooding newspapers with letters and articles declaring that, while they are all for peace, they will defend the country to their death against any aggression. One worker wrote in his own blood: "I shall go to the aid of Korea and will not return till the Americans are beaten into dust".

Students in all schools in all parts of the country have been declaring their loyalty to the country and have been organizing patriotic groups. At a meeting at the People's University in Peiping, old-time revolutionaries, some with 30 years of experience, have renewed their vows of loyalty. Farmers in the suburbs of Peiping, after a hard day's work in the fields are gathering to hear about latest developments and to discuss current events. They are becoming more and more aware of the Aggressive Acts of the American imperialists.

The people of the Northeast, after 14 years of Japanese oppression and

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3 years of KMT abuses, are again on the front line of national defense. In a meeting held on 27 October 1950, six representative bodies of the Northeast supported Chou En-lai's warning to the enemy given on 26 October 1950 and reiterated their determination not to let aggressors approach or cross the boundary of the Northeast. Workers in Mukden and An-tung, dwellers in the Ch'ang-pai mountains, and residents of Lin-chiang and Ch'ang-pai hsiens along the Yalu, have all vowed to go across the river to aid the Koreans if the Americans again approach the country's border. Under the stimulus of patriotic emulation drive, the laborers of the Northeast have produced 314.4 percent of last year's production within three quarters of 1950. They hope to exceed the fourth quarter's production goal.

Workers of 49 factories in all sorts of industries have answered the 25 November [sic - presumably October] challenge for higher production by model laborer Chao Kuo-yu and his team. His team, incidentally, is already fulfilling their quota for the whole year, which is cutting the time by almost one-half. In the Mukden Steel Works, the firing team of batch of steel cut the time required from 5 hours 20 minutes to 4 hours 47 minutes on the day that higher production pledge was made. Four batches of steel were turned out in a single day. At the Fu-shun Steel Works, a 71-percent rise in production in one day has been reported with no drop in the quality of the product. The forging and rolling shops produced 169.9 and 11 percent, respectively, more work; this is more than their quotas for the first half of a month's production. As a result of the patriotic emulation drive, all industries in the Dairen-Port Arthur area have increased their production figures.

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Farmers all over the Northeast are determined to increase production and to turn in the best possible grain for taxation purposes. From every quarter of the land and from all classes of people come rallying cries. The Vice Chairman of the Hopeh Provincial People's government has already called for greatly increased production. Tientsin Steel Works has already boosted production from 60 to 171 percent about its previous record output. The people of Shansi have given their vows to sacrifice everything they possess in defense of the country, should it be invaded. East China, being in the front line area, is also manifesting the same spirit. The Central and South China Labor Federation has called for a general rise in production. All the racial minority groups in the Southwest and the Northwest are and have been declaring their full allegiance to the all-out struggle to defeat the aggressive plans of the imperialists. These are the voices that will bring rejoicing to all the world.

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